



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

BAY STATE GAS COMPANY D.T.E. 05-27

TWENTY-THIRD SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO THE COMPANY

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") submits to Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State" or "Company") the following set of Information Requests for response within THREE CALENDAR days of issuance

REQUESTS

- DTE 23-1 Refer to Exh. JES-2. Identify the titles and responsibilities of the staff positions, in addition to Mr. Skirtich, who performed the lead lag study.
- DTE 23-2 Please provide the total amount charged to the Company by NCSC for the preparation of the lead/lag study.
- DTE 23-3 Refer to Exh. JES-2, at 1. Please explain why Guardian Care and water heater payment data were included in the lead-lag study, despite their status as nonregulated activities.
- DTE 23-4 Refer to Exh. JES-2, Sch. WC-4, at 5, lines 1 through 53. Please explain why the Company included gas purchases incurred during 2003) that is not part of the test year, then did not include the test year gas payments, effective November, 2004. Does the analysis change if the November- December 2004 gas purchases are included?
- DTE 23-5 Refer to Exh. JES-2, Sch. WC-14. Please provide copies of the invoices for (1) Activity 043001, Vendor 1618, and (2) Activity 043001, Vendor 13583.
- DTE 23-6 Refer to Exh. JES-2, Sch. WC-15. Please provide copies of the invoice for Activity 062211, Vendor 1120.

- DTE 23-7 Refer to Exh JES-2, Schs. WC-1 and WC-3. Why was a leap year total of 366 days used in Schedule WC-3, while using a daily lag factor in Exh. WC-1 the average daily revenue in calculating a daily lag factor in Exh. JES-2, Schs. WC-1.
- DTE 23-8 Please calculate the lead/lag factor in Exh JES-2, Schs. WC-1 using 366 days.